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10/603,278	06/25/2003	John Keeney Howie	9285

CONFIRMATION NO. 4432

FORMALITIES LETTER



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THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY  
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

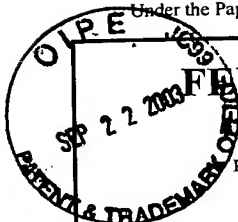
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Application Number	10/603,278
Confirmation Number	4432
Filing Date	June 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	John Keeney Howie, et al.
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group/Art Unit	1761
Attorney Docket No.	9285

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$130.00)****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

- 1.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 16-2480

Deposit Account Name The Procter &amp; Gamble Company

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE — Large Entity**

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	Utility filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002 330	Design filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1004 750	Reissue filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1005 160	Provisional filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SUBTOTAL (1)****(\$)[ ]****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE — Large Entity**

		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[18] - 20** =	[0] x	[0] =	[0]

Independent Claims	[4] - 3** =	[1] x	[84] =	[84]
Multiple Dependent			[0] =	[0]

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)****(\$)[84]****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1051	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1052	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1053	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1252	410	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253	930	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403	280	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1502	470	Design issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	<input type="checkbox"/>
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	<input type="checkbox"/>
1454	1300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fee (specify) _____			<input type="checkbox"/>

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**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)[130]**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Confirmation No. 4432  
JOHN KEENEY HOWIE, ET AL. : Serial No. 10/603,278  
Filed June 25, 2003 :

For METHOD FOR REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE IN COCOA PRODUCTS, COCOA PRODUCTS HAVING REDUCED LEVELS OF ACRYLAMIDE, AND ARTICLE OF COMMERCE.

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 9, 2003. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective or incomplete. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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